

Docket No.: 1252.1080

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David CHINNER et al.

Serial No. 10/620,797

Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No. 8455

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Examiner: Helene Roberta Rose

For:

NETWORK FILESYSTEM ASYNCHRONOUS I/O SCHEDULING

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 11, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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